



City Council Meeting

Item Number: 10
Meeting Date: April 27, 2021
To: City Council / City Manager
From: Morris Williams, Assistant City Manager
Subject: RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, FINDING THAT THE APPLICATION OF ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY, LLC ("ONCOR") FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND ITS DISTRIBUTION COST RECOVERY FACTOR TO INCREASE DISTRIBUTION RATES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION WITH STEERING COMMITTEE OF CITIES SERVED BY ONCOR; AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF LEGAL COUNSEL AND CONSULTING SERVICES; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY ONCOR; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO SEND COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION TO ONCOR AND LEGAL COUNSEL (CITY MANAGER)

Purpose:

To deny the Distribution Cost Recover Factor (DCRF) application proposed by Oncor.

Recommended City Council Action:

Approve

Fiscal Impact:

No fiscal impact to the City of Midland at this time.

Discussion:

On April 8, 2021, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor" or "Company") filed an Application for Approval to Amend its Distribution Cost Recovery Factor ("DCRF") to Increase Distribution Rates with each of the cities in their service area. In the filing, the Company

asserts that it is seeking an increase in total distribution revenue requirement by approximately \$97,826,277.

The resolution authorizes the City to join with the Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor ("OCSC") to evaluate the filing, determine whether the filing complies with law, and if lawful, to determine what further strategy, including settlement, to pursue.

Purpose of the Resolution:

The purpose of the Resolution is to deny the DCRF application proposed by Oncor.

Explanation of "Be It Resolved" Paragraphs:

1. This section authorizes the City to participate with OCSC as a party in the Company's DCRF filing, PUC Docket No. 51996.
2. This section authorizes the hiring of Lloyd Gosselink and consultants to review the filing, negotiate with the Company, and make recommendations to the City regarding reasonable rates. Additionally, it authorizes OCSC to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of this application filed with the PUC.
3. This paragraph finds that the Company's application is unreasonable and should be denied.
4. This section states that the Company's current rates shall not be changed.
5. The Company will reimburse Cities for their reasonable rate case expenses. Legal counsel and consultants approved by OCSC will submit monthly invoices that will be forwarded to Oncor for reimbursement.
6. This section recites that the Resolution was passed at a meeting that was open to the public and that the consideration of the Resolution was properly noticed.
7. This section provides that Oncor and counsel for OCSC will be notified of the City's action by sending a copy of the approved and signed Resolution to counsel.



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